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## STIRRING ADDRESS BY CHURCHILL: "WE WILL NOT TURN FROM OUR PURPOSE HOWEVER SOMBRE THE ROAD OR GRIEVOUS THE COST"

### Night Bombing Intensified: Italy Will Get Fair Share

"WE SHALL NOT TURN FROM OUR PURPOSE, HOWEVER SOMBRE THE ROAD, HOWEVER GRIEVOUS THE COST BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT OUT OF THIS TIME OF TRIBULATION WILL BE BORN A NEW FREEDOM AND GLORY FOR ALL MANKIND."

With these stirring words MR. CHURCHILL, the British Prime Minister, concluded, amid prolonged cheering, an address he gave at a public luncheon before the London County Council at the County Hall, Westminster, yesterday.

"IT IS TIME THAT THE GERMANS SHOULD BE MADE TO SUFFER IN THEIR OWN HOMELAND AND CITIES SOMETHING OF THE TORMENT THAT THEY HAVE TWICE IN OUR LIFETIME LET LOOSE UPON THEIR NEIGHBOURS AND THE WORLD. WE HAVE NOW INTENSIFIED THE SYSTEMATIC, SCIENTIFIC AND METHODICAL BOMBING, ON A LARGE SCALE, OF GERMAN CITIES, SEAPORTS, INDUSTRIES AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES."

"We must keep this process going on a steadily rising tide until the Nazi Regime is either expurgated by us or, better still, torn to pieces by the German people themselves."

### WARNING NOTE SOUNDED BY THE PRIME MINISTER

A warning note was sounded by MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the Prime Minister, when he addressed 6,000 civil defence workers in Hyde Park, London, yesterday.

"We are now bombing the enemy with a heavier tonnage of bombs than he has in any monthly period discharged on us," said the Prime Minister. "But that is only the beginning. We shall continue the process in a growing scale until we have beaten down his horrible tyranny."

"The courage of Londoners has impressed every country and has gained us scores of millions of friends in the United States."

"I do not hesitate to say that the enormous task of the United States towards making British resistance effective has been largely influenced by the people of London and the men and women in our provincial cities who have been standing up to the bombardment."

"We have just come out of one long hard battle and we may at any minute enter upon another. For the moment there is a lull but we must expect before long the enemy will renew his attack upon us."

### MANUEL FOX, TAYLOR BACK IN HONGKONG

Returning to Hongkong yesterday morning from a two-week visit in Shanghai, MR. A. MANUEL FOX, American Member on the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board, declared at a Press reception at the Peninsula Hotel in the afternoon that he had a "pretty good picture" of the economic and financial situation in the northern metropolis.

While there, he said, he met some 100 important people including Chinese, American and British businessmen, bankers and financiers, examined every phase of the economic and financial situation, and collected considerable data, which, he added, are being carefully studied.

Mr. Fox declined to commit himself to comment on the financial situation in Free China on the basis of his study made thus far, saying that a statement will be made public by the Chairman of the Board after all available data have been examined.

#### MAJOR TASKS

Aside from purely currency questions, Mr. Fox further said, the Board also delves into the general economic problems. Its major tasks, he explained, are to make China's war effort more effective and to lay a foundation for post-war reconstruction.

The Board, with headquarters in Chungking, recently bristled out in two parties to study the financial and economic conditions in various parts of the country preparatory to the currency stabilisation work. One party, consisting of Mr. K. P. Chen, Chairman of the Board and General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, and Mr. Tzu-yee Pei, General

"Within a few months when our great bombers are finished in our factories or sped hither from across the ocean we will see that this bombing is increased and the range of our bombers extended."

"THAT ABJECT SUBJECT PROVINCE OF GERMANY, WHICH USED TO BE CALLED ITALY (LAUGHTER), WILL HAVE ITS FAIR SHARE OF THE BOMBING."



"We have loosed upon Germany now more than half the tonnage of bombs loosed by the Germans on our cities during the whole course of the war. But this is only the beginning and we hope by next July to multiply our deliveries manifold."

"It is for this reason that I must ask you, ladies and gentlemen, and my colleagues, to be prepared for vehement counter-action by the enemy."

"Our methods of dealing with night raiders have improved and they no longer relish their trips to our shores. It is said that they have moved their force to their Eastern frontier but they have a bombing force in the West quite capable of making heavy attacks."

#### SAYING UP

"I don't know why they do not come but it is certainly not because they began another war. It may be that they are saving up, but the fact that they have had to save up is proof of our steady advance to a position of at least equality and soon of superiority to them in the air."

"Our civil defences throughout the country must prepare themselves for further heavy assaults. Your organisation, vigilance and devotion to duty must be raised."

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### MESSAGE FROM MR. CHURCHILL TO GENERAL DE GAULLE

LONDON, July 14 (BWS)—The following message from the Prime Minister to General De Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces for July 14 was issued from No. 10, Downing Street:

"Two years ago I stood in Champs Elysees and watched with emotion the splendid parade of the French Army and its Empire. Many catastrophes have filled these two terrible years. Many states have been trampled down and cast into Nazi bondage."

"Millions of Frenchmen have found themselves for the time being in positions of insuperable difficulty. Some have broken under the strain and have let themselves slide into a bottomless pit of despair. But the soul of France can never die and the spirit of the French people will rise again from all ruin and misery purified and rejuvenated by what it has undergone."

"To you and your gallant comrades I send this message of greeting and goodwill. I send this message to tell all true Frenchmen and Frenchwomen, wherever they may be and however hard their lot, that the British nation and Empire is always on the march along the great road which leads to victory. I feel sure that most of us will live to see another July 14 when glories of France will be restored and when, amid the roar of liberated Europe, we shall celebrate the festival of peace and freedom."

#### STERN YEARS

"Hard and stern years lie before us but the end is certain and the end will make amends for all. It is good augury that this July 14 should witness the liberation of Syria from the control of the Wiesbaden and cleanse it from intrigues and infiltrations of the Huns."

"By the British and French hands, independence and sovereignty can be restored to the Arab peoples and the historic interest of France in Syria can be recognised and preserved."

"Thus encouraged and thus fortified, we can turn again to our toils and our duty."

## Bomber Command Again Over Enemy Territory Despite Bad Weather

Aircraft of the Bomber Command were again over North-Western Germany on Sunday night despite unfavourable weather, states an Air Ministry communique.

Bremen and the docks at Amsterdam and Ostend were attacked while fires were started at the oil storage tanks at Rotterdam. Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked enemy aerodromes in Northern France.

One plane of the Bomber Command is missing from the night operations.

## MOSCOW RADIO CLAIMS GERMANS SUFFERED A MILLION CASUALTIES IN THREE WEEKS: OVER 2,000 PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter)—The latest German communique claims that the "breaking-through" operations on the Eastern Front are continuing "according to plan," and that Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev are directly threatened.

However, there is no confirmation of this, though it is known that the Germans have made some slight progress.

In a review of the past three weeks' operations, the Moscow Radio claims that THE GERMANS HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST 1,000,000 CASUALTIES, AS COMPARED WITH 250,000 RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

The Soviet Air Force is said to have destroyed 2,300 German planes, for the loss of 1,900 Russian planes, while the respective tank losses are 3,000 German and 2,200 Russian.

A Russian communique states that there were no large-scale operations last night and no substantial alteration in the position at the front.

While there is no confirmation in London of the German claims of successes in Russia, it is thought likely the Germans have made some progress.

The most dangerous Nazi threat would appear to be against Leningrad. There are indications that the Russians are adjusting their line in the Bessarabian front.

#### HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS

ANKARA, July 14 (Reuter)—Travellers from Bulgaria state that they did not see heavy troop concentrations on the frontier, but noticed many large troop encampments along the Plovdiv-Svilgrad line from where troops could be rushed all over the country where required.

It appears that the Bulgarian Government is extremely apprehensive owing to pro-Russian feeling among the people especially in the ports of Varna and Bourgas where Communists are active.

Many officers with Russian sympathies have been sent to concentration camps. German road signs are still in evidence.

The internal situation in the country may explain for the recent partial mobilisation, as the war against the Soviets would split the country in two while any Bulgarian attempt to grab Turkish Thrace would be suicidal for the Bulgarians.

### S. ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN ENDS

Congratulations have been sent to General Sir Alan Cunningham and General Platt on the final victory over the Italians in Southern Abyssinia.

### BASTILLE ANNIVERSARY MARKED

JERUSALEM, July 14 (Reuter)—In contrast with France where the Bastille Anniversary was marked this year by mourning, the Free French in Palestine were celebrating the Bastille Day at their base depot somewhere in Palestine with an open air function.

Sports and competitions were included in the celebrations.

A reception was held at the French Hospital in Bethlehem where a Special High Mass was celebrated this morning.

### RADIO-LOCATION EQUIPMENT

MELBOURNE, July 14 (Reuter)—The production of radio-location equipment in Australia will begin immediately, Mr. McEwen, Australian Minister for Air and Civil Aviation, announced today.

The equipment will be for local use and thousands of persons will be employed.

## Russia Assimilated To Structure Of Potential "Democratic Peace"

NEW YORK, July 14 (Reuter)—The Anglo-Russian Agreement "assimilates Russia to the structure of a potential democratic peace" says the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE in a leader.

"By bearing Russia into that structure on the same basis as the other Allied Governments and under the same obligation, it does not narrow but immensely widens both hope and opportunity which hang on a democratic victory."

The NEW YORK TIMES says: "The Pact has very real value. The present gain is both material and moral. It strengthens the Russian morale to have this clear evidence of British help and it will bolster British morale to have the Russian promise not to make a separate peace."

#### AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT

MELBOURNE, July 14 (Reuter)—Australia supports the Anglo-Russian agreement for "full reciprocal military aid," declared MR. R. G. MENZIES, Australian Prime Minister.

He added that the best assistance will be for all parties to carry on Russia vigorously to continue the eastern fight, Britain to maintain aerial bombardment and Imperial troops to pursue their own campaign in the Middle East.

The agreement, added Mr. Menzies, did not affect Australia's internal policy particularly against subversive acts irrespective of labels.

The public had no sympathy with extremely local people who were discovering that the war was just only after Russia's entry.

#### WIDE SATISFACTION

SYDNEY, July 14 (Reuter)—Commenting on the Anglo-Russian agreement SIR FREDERICK STUART, Minister for External Affairs, said the Pact would give the widest satisfaction and the effect means that Britain and Russia will co-operate wholeheartedly and not negotiate with the enemy except by mutual agreement.

The SYDNEY SUN in an editorial says that the agreement

## GERMAN CONSUL VANISHES

### STRICT SECRECY MAINTAINED

TSINGTAO, July 14 (Reuter)—Strictest secrecy is being maintained over the disappearance of the Tsingtao German Consul, Dr. Von Saucken, who has not attended his official duties in the past four days.

Of the many unconfirmed reports current about him, one says that he was found in the bathroom of his house late on Thursday night with a razor wound while another asserts that he was seen at a railway station last Monday and was supposed to be proceeding to Peiping.

It is reported that Dr. Saucken, who has been in Tsingtao for two years, was formerly very sympathetic towards local Russians and most active in Russian charities and that he was most depressed immediately after the outbreak of the Russo-German war.

#### WAS PESTERED

German sources say that Dr. Saucken was recently pestered by local German nationals requiring assistance beyond his power.

Answering enquiries, authorities of the local hospital say that they are not able to state whether Dr. Saucken had been there or not.

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#### CROSSED BORDER

ANKARA, July 14 (Reuter)—The Soviet Ambassador in Berlin has arrived in Turkey.

The German Ambassador in Moscow, Herr Schulenburg, and 239 Germans from Russia have also crossed the border into Turkey.

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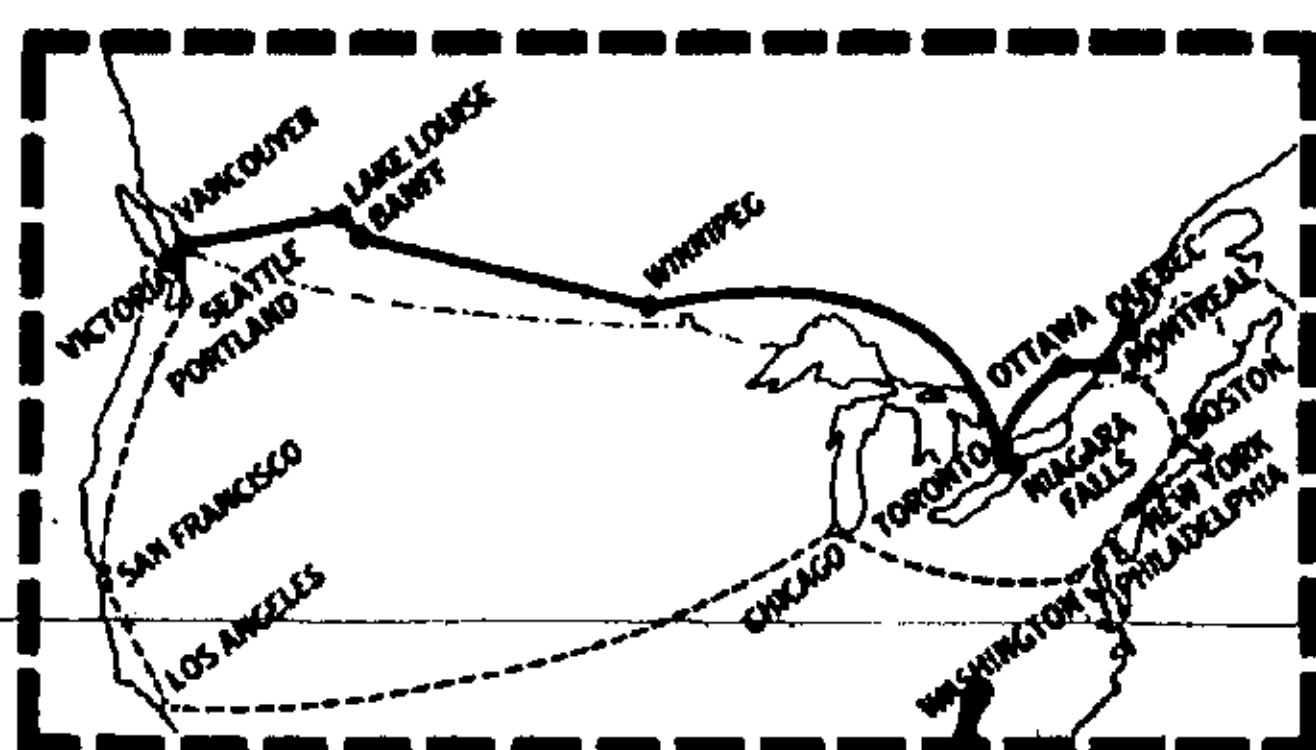
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## CRAIGENGOWER C. C. CONSOLIDATE POSITION AT TOP OF LEAGUE TABLE WITH ANOTHER "SWEEP"

### Several New Records Also Bettered On Saturday

BY "L. G."

THE NUMBER OF RECORDS WHICH WERE EITHER BETTERED OR EQUALLED IN BOWLS MATCHES ON SATURDAY last cannot fail to delight the hearts of all bowls statisticians. The Police score of 145 shots in their Third Division match against Recreio has set a new aggregate mark for all three Divisions. This beats by two shots Craigengower's aggregate of 143 scored against the Civil Servants in a First Division match played on June 28. The Police win by 72 shots also establishes a new record. The Kowloon Docks' aggregate of 29 is the lowest in all three Divisions.

Apart from the number of records established, the chief feature of the bowls matches played last Saturday was the home defeat of the Craigengower second string (one of the favourites for the Second Division title) at the hands of their neighbours, the Hongkong Football Club. This is Craigengower's second successive defeat (they lost very badly the Saturday before to the Prison Officers) and as a result they have still further reduced their chances of winning the title.

In the First Division, Craigengower appeared to be in a very strong position, being one point ahead of Recreio "A" with two matches in hand. Last Saturday they set about their task of consolidating their position in no uncertain manner, beating Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom by five points to nil.

They scored 87 shots in all, all their skips winning easily in their respective matches. B. W. Bradbury was again in the limelight with a 30-shot win over W. Greig. U. M. Omar beat M. Ferguson by 12 shots and Charlie Rosset was 16 shots up against R. Morrison.

Incidentally, Bradbury's rink score of 38 shots alone was sufficient to beat Kowloon Docks' aggregate of 29 which, as I have already mentioned, is the lowest score yet in all three Divisions.

Another team to make a clean sweep win last Saturday was Recreio "A" who beat Kowloon C.C. on all rinks by 25 shots. The most interesting rink game was the one between R. F. Luz and N. Bebbington. They had a dingdong struggle all the way through, each taking the lead in turn and the result was in the balance right up to the last head on which Luz scored one shot to win by 19-18.

Spuggy Silva and Dickie Alves had comparatively easy games, the former beating Tommy Madar by 10 shots and the latter having the better of Teddy Fincher by 14.

Carlos Silva, I regret to say, was again indisposed and Alves had to deputise for him.

There was a close finish in the match between the Indian R.C. and Recreio "B" at Sookunpoo. The Indians, by virtue of their win on two rinks, emerged winners by six shots to avenge their defeat by four shots at King's Park earlier in the season.

Abe Abbas was the only home skip to lose, being defeated by Tony Guterres by three shots. Abbas, who had been doing great work for the I.R.C. until he met his Waterloo at Cox's Road where Teddy Fincher smashed his 100 per cent. record has since suffered his third reverse in succession.

The rink game between A. R. Dallas and Charlie Silva was most interesting and ended in a win for the former by the narrowest possible margin of one shot after an exciting tussle.

#### ALL-CONQUERING K.T.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Tong seem to be sweeping everything before them in their passage to the Championship. They have been beaten only once so far, losing for the first time to Craigengower at home in Kowloon Tong a fortnight ago.

Last Saturday, playing against Recreio, they scored the maximum five points. What made this clean sweep win more creditable was the fact that the game was played at King's Park. They won by 22 shots.

Craigengower, as the result of two defeats sustained in two successive matches, have had to concede the second place in the League Table to Kowloon F.C. who won handsomely against Talkoo last Saturday.

Playing on their own green, Craigengower lost to Hongkong Football Club by the narrow margin of 3 shots. N. P. Karanjia was the only winning skip. He beat K. S. Robertson by 7 shots. Tommy Look lost to W. Gill by 3 shots and Bill Way went to W. MacFarlane by 7 shots.

By virtue of their clean sweep win over Talkoo B.C. last Saturday, the Kowloon Football Club have superseded Craigengower

### PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

This week's matches:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

Police R.C. v. RECREIO "A".  
Kowloon C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.  
RECREIO "B" v. Civil Service.  
KOWLOON B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C.

KOWLOON B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon Docks.

#### SECOND DIVISION

PRISON OFFICERS v. Recreio.  
KOWLOON TONG v. Hongkong C.C.

#### THIRD DIVISION

INDIAN R.C. v. Craigengower.  
Kowloon F.C. v. KOWLOON B.G.C.  
RECREIO v. Hongkong F.C.  
Hongkong E.R.C. v. POLICE R.C.

#### RECORD-BREAKING GAME

The Police are the only team to win maximum points in the Third Division last Saturday. Their victims were Recreio. In scoring 105 shots to their opponents' 33 the Police established two new records for the season—the highest aggregate and the biggest rink win.

The Indian R.C. lost for the third time this season when they were beaten in an away match by Hongkong Football Club. Though they are still second in the Table, their chances of taking the title are definitely receding.

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## SAGING THE PAGE

"How old are you, my boy?"

"Fourteen and seven months, Sir."

"And how long have you been in the hotel business?"

"Six months and two weeks, Sir."

"And are you going to stick to it?"

"Oh yes, Sir. I want to go into reception, then have a year in New York, and another in London."

"And then come back and manage an hotel?"

"Oh no, Sir. A chain of hotels."

"I see. Well, my lad, if you want to succeed in life, just take a hint from me. When a guest asks for a Gimlet make sure that he gets what he asks for. Rose's Lime Juice is the pure juice of the lime. This ersatz concoction is nothing of the sort."

"I'm terribly sorry, Sir. Owing to some oversight on the part of the management..."

"Boy, remember George Washington. Now get me some Rose's Lime Juice, and don't come back till you've got it. And here's a florin for your trouble."

## CHINESE VIEWPOINT ON LIFE EXPOUNDED BY BISHOP SONG

In the first of a series of three lectures on "The Problem of Life," to be given by him at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the Rt. Rev. Cheng-tai Song, Bishop of Chengtu, Szechuen, spoke yesterday on the Chinese viewpoint on life, illustrating his address with a biographical sketch of the Chinese philosopher, Li Erh-tsu.

In introducing the speaker, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo remarked that Bishop Song was the first Chinese Bishop to come of a family of high Chinese officials and was considered one of the leading Chinese scholars in Western China.

Li Erh-tsu, Bishop Song explained, was one of the great philosophers of whom China has enjoyed a good number in her history, and is revered to this day for the example he has set in the observance of filial piety. He was born in Chowtze in Shensi in a late year of the Ming Dynasty.

His father had been called away to lead an expedition against bandits in the far away province of Shensi and had died on the expedition, leaving Li Erh-tsu alone in the world with his mother. Mrs. Li was so grief-stricken that she had contemplated joining her deceased husband in the other world but had been dissuaded from this by her son, who suggested that it would only be correct in such circumstances for him to die also. "If she would, and thus the whole family line would become extinct."

## DEVOTED TO MOTHER

Li Erh-tsu was very devoted to his mother, and when she died he lived a whole three years in close vicinity to her burial place. He was a fine example of the devoted son, and a temple in honour of his father was erected also in Shiangshan in Shensi to which town the young man made a pilgrimage some years after his mother's death to seek his remains.

A highly educated man, Li Erh-tsu was already well-known throughout the land while he lived in his native place, but in later years in his travels he was visited by thousands of scholars who sought his teachings.

Li Erh-tsu believed that a full life came from the observation of simple rules and the adoption and incorporation into one's own life of all the best that could be learned from books and from experience. He practiced as he preached, and was beloved of all, from the poor man in the street to the Emperor Kang Hsi himself.

The Emperor issued an order that the philosopher Li would attend him at court, but Li Erh-tsu refused to obey the Emperor's command and sent back word that the call of the man in the street was as important a call for him to await as the word of the Emperor. Kang Hsi honoured Li then with a tablet in his own handwriting to be placed over his door.

## START FROM BEGINNING

The secret of learning, according to Li Erh-tsu, was to start the study of a subject from its beginnings and to become acquainted first with one's self. Men often sought too much from life and in the process became familiar with many but strangers to themselves.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## TELEPHONE WIRE STOLEN

Lam Yau, 26, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with two counts of larceny of telephone wire, and, additionally, with breach of a deportation order.

Defendant stole 80 yards from No. 37-41, Morrison Hill Road, and 56 yards from No. 388, Hennessy Road.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that during the last two weeks 550 yards of wire had been reported stolen in the Wanchai area.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each of the larceny charges and 12 months on the third charge, concurrently.

## HEAD BANDAGED

A 37-year-old married woman, Tsang Ho, with her head swathed in a bandage as the result of injuries alleged to have sustained in falling while alighting from a moving bus, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday as a defendant in a case in which she was charged with alighting from a bus in Pokfulam Road, near the Queen Mary Hospital, on July 13, while the vehicle was in motion.

Defendant denied the charge and said that the bus had come to a standstill when she tried to alight, but started off again before she had got off.

In evidence, Tang Wing, conductor of the bus, said that when the bus was about three or four bends away from the Queen Mary Hospital mortuary, defendant told him that she wanted to get off near the mortuary. He rang the bell, but before the bus had stopped, defendant alighted and fell.

In discharging defendant, who was on \$5 bail, the Magistrate remarked that if defendant's story was true, she had a right of action in the Civil Court.

Sgt. G. Davies prosecuted.

## COLLISION SEQUEL

Yam Pak-hin, 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with driving a car at Des Voeux Road Central, near the Sincere Company, without a valid licence on July 13.

Traffic-Sgt. T. McInnes said that defendant's car collided with a rickshaw, in which a woman, Chan Shu-ying, was travelling, when he was driving along Des Voeux Road Central from east to west. Chan received injuries to her arm and shoulder and her dress torn, while the rickshaw was badly damaged.

Defendant was ordered to pay a total \$44 compensation, \$30 to Chan, \$12 towards the cost of repairs to the rickshaw and \$2 to the rickshaw co-ops.

## SMUGGLING NEWS

Alleged to have tried to smuggle news items from Chinese territories into the Colony for various local newspaper establishments, Wu Sang, 28, street coolie, and Chan Chun, 32, cook on board a steamer, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to convey documents into the Colony other than by post.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuting, said that first defendant was arrested with three packets of documents in his possession as he was coming down from a ship from Macao at the Ping On Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on July 12. He said that he was promised 30 cents by a man on board the ship to bring the packets ashore and later pointed out second defendant as the man.

Mr. Fitches added that the censor regarded the offence a very serious one.

First defendant was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour, and second defendant, \$100 or two months.

## SHOP-LIFTER CAUGHT

A 20-year-old woman, walked up to a counter in the Sincere Company, carrying a basket. She placed the basket on the counter, took three bathing suits from a pile and put them into it. As she was attempting to walk away, she was arrested by the salesman in charge of the counter.

Before Mr. Lowry yesterday, the woman, Young Chun, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft.

The costumes were stated to value \$19.50.

Defendant was remanded until tomorrow for her aunt to come to Court.

## ALL OVER A CAT

An assault on a schoolmaster, allegedly in consequence of a

quarrel among them over a lost cat, led to the appearance before Major Macfadyen yesterday of Police Constable D238 Wang Feuk-ki, and retired Police Constable D122 Tang Teh-shing, on a charge of having assaulted Wu Wan-chin, of No. 74, Third Street, third floor, on June 11.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon represented complainant, while defendants were defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who pleaded guilty.

On the morning of June 11, first defendant lost his cat, and on information both defendants went to complainant's house and told him that they suspected him of having stolen and eaten the cat.

Complainant denied this and refused them permission to make a search of the house. As a result, a heated quarrel ensued, following which the assault took place.

Later, the cat was found hiding in the house by complainant's wife. The cat was returned to defendants, who afterwards apologised for the act and offered to compensate, but this was refused by complainant.

Both defendants were discharged with a caution.

## AT KOWLOON

## SUICIDE VERDICT

A verdict of suicide was returned by a jury comprising F. A. Olsen, W. Stone and J. R. Robinson (foreman) at an inquest held yesterday before Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

The inquiry was held in connection with the death of an unknown Chinese female, aged about 50 years, who was found kneeling on the matting with her hands lying naturally at her side and a rope around her neck at an unnumbered lean-to shed at So Uk Village off the Castle Peak Road, by Fung On, 21, a scavenging coolie of the Sanitary Department on June 7. The rope was attached to a beam of wood which held up the roof of the shed.

Dr. H. H. Tai, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital, in evidence, said that the cause of death was due to asphyxiation by hanging.

Inspector Nolloth was present for the Police.

## CONVICTION REGISTERED

Tsang Yee, 28, and Chung Shang, 25, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday when they were charged with demanding \$2 from Tsot Kang-long, messenger, in Temple Street on July 8.

They were additionally charged with impersonating as Police Officers. Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The complainant, in evidence, said that at about 12.30 p.m. on July 8 while he was walking in Temple Street, he was approached by both defendants who accused him of having forged banknotes. They asked for \$2 tea money under a threat of taking him to the Police Station. He also alleged that both defendants declared that they were Police Officers. He gave them \$2.

On Friday, July 11, second defendant was seen by complainant who had him arrested. The first defendant was arrested through information supplied by second defendant.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge and on the second charge \$250 or one month, the sentences to run consecutively.

Second defendant, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the first charge, and \$250 or one month on the second charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Det.-Sgt. F. Willison prosecuted.

## POSSESSION OF ARMS

Ip An, 41, unemployed, and Wong Fun, 27, married woman, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday when they were charged with possession of a revolver in Shamshui on July 10 without a licence from the Commissioner of Police and were remanded 72 hours for further enquiries.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw prosecuted.

## BOUND OVER

Chan Wung, 30, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months by Mr. Macnamara yesterday when he was charged with the fraudulent conversion of \$70 from Kiu Kwan-yung, 28, shopman of No. 74 Balho Street, on July 8.

Inspector Nolloth, prosecuting, said that accused was given the \$70 by the complainant to buy four hats, which he returned on July 12, accused was seen in the street by

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During the same period the Haw Par Accident Station treated 1,201 outpatients. The total is made up of 814 and 387 new and old cases respectively. The Haw Par Hospital treated 71 inpatients and it is noted that four of these were severe Pellagra cases.

The Tiger Balm Ambulance made 185 calls and carried 173 patients. Mileage covered totalled 1,428 in the course of which 90 miles of petrol were consumed at an average of 15.8 m.p.g.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Members of the Committee of the New Territories Relief Association beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations and gifts made during June, 1941, towards the maintenance of the Clinics and Hospital operating in the New Territory Villages—

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of August 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1941.

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## NOTICE

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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THE CERTIFICATE dated 14th January, 1933 for One Share \$100 Paid-up Numbered 9690 in this Company standing in the Name of Hop Chun of Foochow has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the Said Share will be issued in its stead by the Company.

A. H. K. COBB,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1941.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

## Further Amendments To Restaurant Ordinance

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council will be held at the Post Office Building today at 4.15 p.m.

In addition to the regular business the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:-

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following further amendments of the by-laws under the heading 'Restaurants, Eating Houses and Food Stalls' set forth in the Schedule in the above-mentioned Ordinance:-

## AMENDMENTS

(1) By-law 7 (2) is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:-

(2) Adequate kitchen, food preparation, food storage and scullery accommodation shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Council and the walls of the accommodation so provided shall be imperviously surfaced to a minimum height of eight feet.

(3) The following paragraph is added after by-law 7 (2):-

(3) Unless already provided under by-law 2, plans showing the layout of premises, as approved by the Council, shall be submitted for retention by the Council. Except with the consent of the Council there shall be no deviation from the arrangements for kitchen, food preparation, food storage, scullery, seating, latrine, or any other accommodation required or approved of by the Council on the basis of a license.

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## AN AGREEMENT

THE AGREEMENT for full collaboration between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, which was signed in Moscow on Saturday night, has brought into being a new front against Fascism. Apart from the fact that it is a complete fulfilment of the pledge given by the British Prime Minister to extend all possible aid to the Soviet in helping her to repel the invasion that Herr Hitler has launched against her, it represents the broad principles on which the British Government and the British people have sought to merge their political and national aspirations with those of the Soviet Republic in the common cause of safeguarding civilisation from its bitterest enemy. Most significant of the negotiations which led to agreement between Britain and Russia is the statement that not only the Dominions, but the United States were kept fully informed of the proposal and that they should have unequivocally given their approval to the step contemplated by the two countries.

IT IS this feature of the situation that must have come as a very great surprise to Herr Hitler. When he made his treacherous move against the Russians, he promptly indicated that it was primarily designed to save the world from the menace of Communism, hoping thereby that Britain and the United States, which had firmly been opposing recognition of Communist principles, would, therefore, leave M. Stalin to settle his quarrel with the German Fuehrer as best he could. What he failed to remember was that he had unconsciously created a further stanchion for the fight against Totalitarianism, which the freedom loving nations of the world are determined not to accept. The Allied front today comprises all shades of political opinion—many of them wholeheartedly democratic and others not nearly so, but the aims and objects of all of them are the same—they will not have their right to think, speak and act freely forcibly taken away from them. It is here that the strength and force of the Allied front lies and the new agreement with Russia has further reinforced it.

## AN ARMISTICE

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the news of the agreement reached between Soviet Russia and Britain, came reports of the termination of the tragic fighting which had been going on in Syria, by the signing of an armistice which has brought the hostilities there to an end. The campaign which was conducted in Syria by British and Free French forces has been described as tragic for the reason that it led unavoidably to Frenchmen fighting against each other. The French troops in Syria never had their heart in the fight which they were asked to wage against forces comprised of British and their own countrymen and it was only the

## CORRESPONDENCE

## RICE MONOPOLY

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.

Sir,—It seems to me that the charges and demands regarding the 1,000,000 bags of rice are merely a red herring across the trail. The facts are:

1. There is a monopoly.
2. No one except the Monopoly can import or sell rice to the retailers.
3. No one but the monopoly can fix the price.
4. Any merchant who has a stock of rice of his own cannot sell it without going through the monopoly.
5. If he does not accept the price offered by the Monopoly, he can leave his rice in the godown to rot. There is no need for "confiscation".

But, as a "rice-eater", I am concerned only with the price and quality. Here the facts are:

1. The price has gone up 30 per cent.
2. The quality has degenerated by at least two grades.

What answer can the Monopoly give?

Yours, etc.  
RICE-EATER

## B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.O.W.F.—

Previously acknowledged £110 and \$721,503.30.

J. S. Dunnett (monthly) \$20, W.P.C. (June) 10, Analysts, Government Laboratory (July) 87, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club for St. Dunstan's 15th Donation 158, Committee Members Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. C. W. Jeffries 20, "Two and a half per cent" 2, A. & D.P. in memory of the late Mr. W. R. Dedear 3, Miss Mosey, A.R.C. 10, Messrs. Francis D'Hardyville 1,500, L.E.N. Ryan (monthly) 100, D.G. Day (monthly) 15, A.H. Guinness (monthly) 20, A. M. Kennedy (monthly) 30. Total: \$723,478.30.

## MR. G. HARRIMAN

The many friends of Mr. Gilbert Harriman, well-known broker and jockey, will be glad to hear that he is making a speedy recovery after his successful operation at the War Memorial Nursing Home last Saturday.

The operation was necessitated by the poisoning of his left hand by a steel splinter.

It was also learned that Mr. Harriman's two youngest sons, Michael and John, who are at Cranbrook School, recently underwent appendicectomy operations.

complete subjugation of the men at Vichy to the German will that compelled them to take up arms. The unwanted battle was, however, waged on, perhaps, the most humane tactics of the present war and wanton destruction and unnecessary slaughter were punctiliously avoided.

THE CONCLUSION of an armistice by the Vichy High Commissioner in Syria, General Dentz, and the British is welcomed in every country which sympathises with the Allied cause. The fact that General Dentz took the responsibility of ignoring Vichy's rejection of the British terms for an armistice and agreed to a cessation of the hostilities confirms the generally held view that at no time during the whole campaign was he, or the troops under his command, in agreement with the orders that came from Vichy to oppose the British resolve to secure Syria from falling into German hands. The Vichy statement that General Dentz had full powers to agree to any terms he thought fit is a bit belated and a lame excuse for trying to conceal its inability to force the true Frenchman along a course which he knows to be the wrong one. The effect of the armistice is to call a further check to Herr Hitler's designs in the Near East and to strengthen Britain's position in that region against further Nazi intrigue.

## NEW AMPLIVOX IN USE AT DEAF SCHOOL

## Keen Interest Shown By Governor

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., yesterday visited the School for the Deaf in Kowloon City.

When His Excellency last visited the School some two months previous to his going on leave, he learned that the School badly needed to purchase an electrical instrument known as the Amplivox, required as an aid to teaching the deaf to distinguish sounds.

The instrument was obtained some time ago and has already been in use in the school for a short period. His Excellency visited the School yesterday principally to have an opportunity to watch the children using the Amplivox.

## BADLY NEEDED

The Amplivox was badly needed, enabling it to do some sound, greatly magnified, to reach the ears of children who are not completely deaf. Without the instrument, it was possible to teach these children to copy gestures of the lips and mouth movements in learning to speak, without their acquiring any sense of pitch.

In a language of tones, like the Cantonese, they could not thus, without the Amplivox, acquire a speech that was at all flexible or rich.

His Excellency yesterday watched the senior and junior classes at lessons aided by the new instrument.

Following the demonstration, His Excellency had tea with the Principal, Miss Lee Luk-wah, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal and the School Committee.

The visit concluded with a short address by the Rev. S. Kau-yun Lee, who, on behalf of the School, thanked His Excellency for his great kindness toward the School and the interest he had shown in it, and extended to him the good wishes of the Committee on his impending departure.

## NEWSETTES

Yesterday was the French National Day but due to the present world conditions no official function was held locally. The Consulate-General was closed for the day.

The populace in Kungang, Hupeh, has raised \$100,000 for the purchase of a plane to be presented to the National Government. It will be named "Kungang, Hupeh."

Hsung Kwang-tsing, Japanese-appointed peace preservation commander in west Hupeh, committed suicide on July 1 allegedly because he had lost Japanese favour.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on Sunday sent a telegram of condolences to the family of Loh-Fai Pak-ong, founder of the Chung Hwa Book Company, who passed away recently in Hongkong.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Alberto M. Barrera, M.D., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrera to Madeleine G. Lespinasse, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. F. Lespinasse.

The marriage took place on July 1, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. Lamb, and on July 2, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivet, M.A., D.D., of Genevieve Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Pothod of Shanghai, to Bertram Russell, only son of the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown, of Great Braxted, Essex, England.

The death occurred on July 1, 1941, at Shanghai, of Annie Sakko Strangman, aged 53 years, widow of the late Richard Strangman and mother of Mrs. Mary Hildebrandt. A Requiem Mass was held on July 3, at St. Aloysius Church, 734, Kiaochow Road, and was followed by burial at the Hungshao Road Cemetery.

The National Government on Saturday appointed Mr. Chen Ta-chi, Chairman of the Examination Commission under the Examination Yuan, to be Chief Examiner in charge of the Provincial Examination, the Judicial Service, and the Higher Civil Service for 1941, and Messrs. Ho Ching-shan and Wan Chai to be

## Chinese Cost Of Living In S'hai Shows First Drop

Improvement in the rice situation here consequent upon the sale of Rangoon rice resulted in the cost of living index of Chinese workers registering a fall in June, the first decline in the high cost of living recorded since August, 1930. While prices of meat continued to ride the crest during the past month, vegetable prices registered a drop, reports the North China Daily News.

## PURCHASING POWER

Since its appearance on the market the Rangoon rice has outdone other varieties. Salgor rice, which has been used in the index hitherto, was replaced by Rangoon rice in the calculation of the June index of the cost of living for Chinese workers issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The purchasing power of the local dollar has shown an appreciation of half a cent from 12.48 in May to 12.94 cents in June. The food index registered an appreciable fall during the past month while the clothing index remained unchanged. Both the fuel and miscellaneous indices advanced slightly.

In the food group besides the lowering of rice prices, those of most vegetables showed a decline. Prices of meat remained high, while fuels and firewood prices showed a fall. Coal briquette prices rose during the month. Clothing showed a drop owing possibly to smaller demand during the hot weather.

## FOREIGNERS COST OF LIVING

The index of the cost of living of western foreign salaried employees here for June follows:-

No marked departure from the May index of cost of living of foreign residents in this city was observed in the month of June. Rising from 249.89 in May to 253.10 in June, the consolidated index registered a slight increase of 3.21 points or 1.28 per cent. The purchasing power of the dollar was reduced by 60.49 per cent. in June as against 59.98 in May. Rises in general and group indices ranged from two to nine and half points or from 1 to three and half per cent. Increases were heaviest in the heat index and in the index of "other nationalities."

Excluding seasonal factors, the month of June was uneventful as far as retail prices were concerned. Meat and fish showed increases due to scarcity of supply while the summer season brought about a general fall in vegetable prices. Decreases were shown in the cases of cabbage and onions to the extent of 55.56 and 70 per cent. respectively. Prices of tomatoes reached a peak by the middle of the month when they began to decline. Ice has been retailed at \$5.50 for 100 lb. since June 1, as against \$3.00 previously. Sur-charges on electricity for lighting and power in the Settlement were raised to 192.02 and 343.07 per cent.

## ARMY TRUCKS COLLIDE

Two military trucks collided yesterday morning at the bend in Island Road beyond Repulse Bay Hotel.

The scene of the collision was the corner over Sik Bay Road, and the wall of the little bridge there was damaged in the accident.

Otherwise, only slight damage was sustained by the trucks and no person was injured.

## PERAK MAN KILLED ON CHINA FRONT

Major Ong Ah Leng, alias Dara Singh, of Taiping, has met with a fatal accident in China where he was in charge of motor transport. The accident took place some time in June, when Dara Singh and a friend were driving a truck along a slippery road transporting materials to the war front. The truck fell off a precipice due to the slippery condition of the road which was rendered unsafe by torrential rain.

The news was confirmed by a friend in China to his friend in Taiping. Previous to this, two letters were received about his death, but there was doubt about the news until the third letter was received.

The friend in China in his letter said that the Chinese felt the loss of Dara Singh greatly as he was very popular among the Chinese there.

## RANK OF MAJOR

It will be remembered that Dara Singh was one of the first to join up to serve China as a motor truck driver. By his initiative and

## PROPAGANDA: SOME POINTS TO REMEMBER: NEED FOR REAL FACTS

"PROPAGANDA BY ITSELF HAS NEVER WON A WAR. I doubt whether it has ever won even a political election," said Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, B.E.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the value of propaganda and the manner of its use by the Germans in the present war.

"A lot of people imagine that propaganda is a sort of private war between the B.E.C. here in London and Dr. Goebbels in Berlin," said Mr. Crossman. "It is nothing of the sort. We have to remember that in Germany for instance, a number of people who listen in to British broadcasts have to tune their wireless sets down to a whisper to do so and that propaganda therefore may not be reaching everyone.

"These are the people, however, to whom we look to help us to beat the Nazis in the end and it is our endeavour to try and reach them with the facts that we broadcast.

Propaganda by itself has never won a war. I doubt whether it has ever won even a political election. Propaganda will not help you much unless you have some facts to give your listeners which you want them to overhear.

"When people say that Herr Hitler conquered country after country by propaganda, they forget one thing. The Nazis at that time had facts on their side and that made their job easy. They played on the invincibility of Germany which German military power had created.

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Mr. Crossman said that after Dunkirk it did not need much effort to make the German people believe this and that the war was as good as won. Then, in September, with the defeat of the German air force an opportunity was given British propaganda to reassert itself in telling them the story of the Battle of Britain and here again it was the facts that counted.

"These facts which we gave the people of Europe changed the situation," continued Mr. Crossman. "We got more people to sympathise with Britain and even to hope that we would pull it off. With this came the tremendous significance of United States support and during the last winter and in the spring Britain began to win the sympathy of the peoples of Europe.

"What we did not get was their readiness to fight for our victory. I don't mean that we have no allies in Europe. We have hundreds of thousands of them and underground anti-German organisations are steadily coming up. No propaganda can alter that.

## TRUTH BLACKED OUT

"What we began to need was more facts and the question is: What can propaganda do in such a situation? The truth is always being blacked out by German propaganda and that gives us our chance.

"Even if people are not convinced that we are going to win, they know that we provide them with the only reliable news service and in our European broadcasts we are making use of implicit facts in every word we say. I think I can say that even when speaking of our defeats we did manage to convince people that if they wanted the truth they must listen to London and that even if they think we are losing they must hope that we will win.

Mr. Crossman said that when Herr Hitler invaded Russia on June 22 he made it a turning point for Britain because

cause it enabled people to see how Germany could be defeated.

## TWO-FRONT WAR

"He created a war on two fronts," continued Mr. Crossman, "and most important of all he destroyed the doubts which had begun to grow as to his real intentions. Now everyone knows that his aim is nothing less than world domination. He has given us, for the first time, the propaganda initiative and he has turned neutral-minded listeners into active enemies of the Third Reich.

"We have been accepting that even if Herr Hitler secures a series of victories in Russia, they will not prevent his ultimate defeat by Great Britain, the United States and the U.S.S.R. That is the real significance of the 'V' campaign and people in Europe are beginning to chalk up an R.A.F. 'V'.

"Today, the B.E.C. is the voice of a new hope and new evidence," concluded Mr. Crossman.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING IN S'HA

## REFUGEES STILL A BIG DRAIN ON CHARITY

The high cost of living in Shanghai has caused Chinese philanthropists in this city gradually to send away war refugees whose number once touched the 400,000 mark during the height of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, it is reliably learned, reports the North China Daily News. The number now is only about 13,000 and yet the Shanghai Refugees Relief Society is still finding it difficult to maintain them. While trying their best further to disperse them by paying them money, Chinese philanthropists are continuing their campaign for contributions through the Chinese press.

It will be recalled that since the early spring of this year, the society has been sending away refugees and since then about one fourth of the original number of refugees has been sent away. Most of them are able-bodied men who can gradually earn their own living. The ever-increasing cost of living during the past few months has made refugees hesitant to leave their camps and at present there are still about 13,000 refugees here, about three tenths of whom are men.

DIFFICULTIES INCREASED Most of them formerly lived in areas in the outskirts of the city which have been devastated by the war and seeing that it will be difficult for them to make a living after leaving the camps, they want to continue depending on philanthropy. It is revealed in the "Shun Pao" that they are reluctant to leave even when philanthropists have increased payment of their travelling expenses and other fees.

Formerly the philanthropists paid \$2 to each adult refugee willing to go, but now the sum has been increased to \$3. It is also revealed that many of the refugees still living in camps have become hawkers besides being refugees. If they leave the camps they can hardly make both ends meet. More than \$200,000 is needed monthly for feeding these refugees.

The Shanghai Refugees Relief Society has established a middle school in Chekiang Road known as the Hsueh Chi Middle School. Only junior courses are offered and there are about 200 students. Many of them graduated yesterday at a ceremony.

## BUS ACCIDENT

A woman, Wong Chai, was riding at No. 320, Kowloon Road, when she was struck by a bus and killed. The accident occurred at about 10.30 a.m. yesterday. The bus was driven by a Chinese driver. The woman was 40 years old and was a native of Kowloon. She was married and had two children. The bus was a double-decker and was carrying passengers. The driver was not injured. The bus was damaged. The accident was reported to the police. The police are investigating the cause of the accident.



## STIRRING ADDRESS BY CHURCHILL

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to the highest intensity. We don't expect to hit without being hit back. "Prepare yourselves, then, my friends and comrades, for the Battle of London for we shall not turn from our purpose however sombre the road, however grievous the cost because we know that out of this time of tribulation will be born a new freedom and glory for all mankind."

At the outset, Mr. Churchill declared that when he thought of the manner in which all public services had been carried out and all the intricate arrangements, far-reaching in detail and involving so many millions of lives had been performed he was very glad to be there that day to pay his tribute and to recall in the name of His Majesty's Government their gratitude to all the civil authorities in London who had learned from such expert authorities as Sir John Anderson and Mr. Herbert Morrison.

### LONG ORDEAL

"At least we have made our way through the tempest and passed for the time being into a calm spell," continued the Prime Minister. "During her long ordeal London has not failed in her admiration of the other great cities and provincial towns and also not forgetting our loyal Belfast and after the enemy shifted his attack to other parts of the country many of us felt in our hearts anxiety less the weight of his attack should be concentrated upon these smaller organisations."

"However, the stanchions and pillars of London were fully matched by the splendid behaviour of the people in all our cities when they in turn received the full violence of the enemy's assault."

"London is so vast and strong; she is like a prehistoric monster into whose armoured side millions of arrows can be shot in vain."

"I say here that we are entitled to speak of London and that we honour her people for their constancy and endurance. It has proved to the world the quality of our island life. I have no doubt whatsoever that what I said to the Civil Defence Forces in Hyde Park this morning about the behaviour of the British people having won them the sympathy of the United States and which swept into an ignominious corner all Dr. Goebbels' propaganda."

"We have to ask ourselves this question: Will the bombing of last autumn and winter come back again? We are proceeding on the assumption that they will."

"Some months ago I requested my right honourable friend, my Minister for Home Security, and his principal colleagues, the Minister of Health and others, to make every preparation for the autumn and winter war and as if we should have to go through the same ordeal as last year."

"I am assured that everything is being done in this direction. Shelters are being strengthened with improved lighting and warmth, fire fighting and fire watching have also been improved and many new arrangements are being contrived as a result of the experience through which we have passed. (Applause)."

"We have made many mistakes, no doubt, but success is achieved by learning from the mistakes we have made."

"During the lull many new arrangements have been made and if the lull is to end and the storm to be renewed London is ready. London will not flinch. London can take it again. We ask no favour, we seek for no compunction. On the contrary, if the people we asked to vote against the bombing of cities, there would be an overwhelming majority who would answer, 'No. We will mete out to the Germans the measure, and more than the full measure, which they have meted out to us.'"

### EVERY CRIME

"The people of London with one voice say to Hitler, 'You have committed every crime under the sun. Where you have been least resisted there you have been most brutal. It was you who began indiscriminate bombing. We remember Warsaw, we remember Rotterdam and we have now been reminded of your hideous massacre in Belgrade and we know too well the massacre you are bent on making against the Russian people to whom our hearts go out in their valiant fight.'"

"We are not going to allow you and your miserable gang to work your wicked will. You do your worst and we will do our best. (Cheers)."

"Perhaps it may be our turn soon—perhaps it may be our turn now."

## German Drive Against Stalin Line

### Berlin Radio Claims Important Success

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—Berlin radio claims an important German victory in the new Nazi drive against the Stalin Line.

"The commentator from Berlin declared: 'With the break-through of the Weyang Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse was inevitable. Why should not history repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?'"

Not every citizen, he said, quite realised the significance of the German success and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was at points 32 miles deep, it appeared. The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the breakthrough which had made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty."

### SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, July 14 (Reuter).—A Soviet communique announced that during yesterday large-scale encounters took place in the Pekov, Vitebak and Novograd-Volynsk directions.

The communique adds that in the north-western direction large enemy mechanised forces attempted to push eastward but the stubborn resistance of the Soviet troops held up the enemy.

### INVINCIBILITY MYTH

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—"German invincibility is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel," declared M. Averin, the Moscow Radio commentator, in a broadcast last night.

"Hitler's successes in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply invincibility. 'Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last war Germany suffered a crushing defeat.'"

"In the fight against the U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces. According to the old saying, 'Whom the gods would destroy they first drive mad'—and Hitler and his henchmen have lost vestiges of human reason."

### FINNISH O. L.

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, revealed in an Order of the Day to his troops, broadcast last night by the Finnish radio, that the "experienced German 163rd Division" had been placed at his disposal.

The division, the order states, is commanded by General Engelbrecht.

## Japanese Envoy's Wife Impressed By Hard-Working Women In The Soviet

TOKYO, July 14 (Reuter).—Twenty-four Japanese women and children, comprising the first batch of evacuees from Moscow, arrived here today. They included MADAME TOSHIKO TATEKAWA, wife of the Japanese Ambassador.

According to Madame Tatekawa, their train had to give way many times in the course of the journey to a train bound for Europe as the Siberian Railway is single-tracked.

"All trains bound for Europe are apparently carrying a full load of troops though troop movements seemed to be limited to as far as Central Siberia."

During her six months' stay in the Soviet capital, Mme. Tatekawa said she was impressed by the hard-working Soviet women who not only drive motor-cars but also sweep the streets.

Women soldiers have also recently been observed in increasing numbers.

### GERMAN EVACUEES

KOBE, July 14 (Reuter).—A large delegation of resident Germans were on hand here this morning to greet the 36th German women and children evacuees from the N.E.L. liner Asama Maru on arrival at 11 a.m. in the German Club, a group of 60 left for Tokyo.

### WILL NOT WAIT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14 (Reuter).—It is now announced that German ships will sail on July 21 when

## NAZIS LEAVING CHUNGKING

### Missionaries May Be Allowed To Stay

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—The first group of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the Transocean News Agency, F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the D.N.B., will leave Chungking for Lungchow on the Kwang-French Indo-China border today by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company. Sino-German concern and manufacturers of auto accessories.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunming if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunming on July 23.

### MISSIONARIES

It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will withdraw from Free China while all missionaries willing to remain may not have to withdraw as during the first World War.

For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr. Heinrich North, head of the German Embassy office in Kunming, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## GERMAN OFFICIALS 'OF MANILA GAS CORPORATION

MANILA, July 14 (Reuter).—Four German officials of the Manila Gas Corporation including the General Manager, Mr. Arthur Hoyer, were today ordered off the premises of the installation by the authorities and to evacuate their residences in the compound.

Other members of the staff of the Manila Gas Corporation are: E. A. Perkins (Secretary), W. Schenck (Treasurer), H. Warras (Asst. Treas.), C. Regenass, F. Hoerlman, K. Gantner, H. Hoffmann, H. Zimmermann, O. Reither, H. Benz, R. Francke, H. Gruenig, W. Roeder and M. Yaumanchi.

### ACRE MEETING

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—At Acre, another meeting is being held today to consider the signature of the Syrian armistice.

It is understood that there are certain technical points to discuss.

## Hitler, Goering Fall Out

### AIR CHIEF AGAINST RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—Reports of a quarrel between Herr Hitler and Marshal Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow radio last night.

Quoting well-informed Stockholm circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after the German air losses in the west, the Balkan campaign and Crete the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign. Goering refused to take the responsibility for this new drive."

"Hitler became frenzied and called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over the command of the German Air Force."

"The disappearance of Goering's name from the German Press tends to prove the veracity of this report."

"It is rumoured, too, that Himmler insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."

## \$1 MILLION RED CROSS SHIPMENT TO CHINESE

WASHINGTON, July 14 (Reuter).—The American Red Cross announced that a \$1,000,000 shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chungking.

Mr. Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross organization, said that the supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving Pacific coast ports.

So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies have been sent to China.

## PLANE APPROACHES GIBRALTAR

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—Searchlights and Ack-ack guns went into action early this morning when an unidentified plane approached Gibraltar.

It was driven off and no bombs were dropped.

MOSCOW, July 14 (Reuter).—Angrily ridiculing Dr. Goebbels' atrocity propaganda against the Russian troops, accusing them of massacre of Ukrainians and Lithuanian priests, M. Lomonosov said if the Russians were experts in their gruesome descriptions of the atrocities it was because they have an immense and practical experience of Gestapo murders and tortures.

## KNOX ON WAR OF DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, July 14 (Reuter).—Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary for the Navy, in an interview at the end of a year of office, expressed the hope that the policy of aiding Britain would not lead the United States into war.

Col. Knox added: "But in my eyes, a war of defence against Nazism would be infinitely preferable to a peace accomplished by surrender to Hitlerism."

Democratic United States could no longer survive in a Nazi-dominated world.

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## Chungking & Possibility Of Peace In The Pacific

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—Whether or not the world war will spread to South-eastern Asia depends more on Japan than on the United States, says the official Central Daily News when commenting on the current Japanese "war of nerves" on Indo-China and Thailand.

The United States, the journal states, no longer entertains any illusion about the boundless Japanese aggression judging from the latest provocations taken by America against Japan in the Pacific. "Pacific peace," concludes the journal, "is still possible if Japan realises the hopelessness of her southward advance and abandons the establishment of the so-called 'New Asiatic Order,' otherwise any fresh Japanese military adventure in the Pacific is bound to be crushed by the overwhelming might of America."

### STRONG LINK

The military agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, signed Sunday night, not only has forged a strong link in the anti-aggression bloc but will also have a significant effect on the Far Eastern situation, comments the local TA KUNG PAO in a leaderette.

Analyzing its significance to the European situation, the journal says that the agreement will, on the one hand lay the groundwork for future British-Soviet co-ordination in their war effort and on the other invite intensified American aid to Russia.

Chinese circles, concludes the leaderette, welcome the new move because it will once and for all nullify any hopes entertained by Japan that she can instigate ill-will between Soviet Russia and America to facilitate her aggressive designs in East Asia.

## HOME GUARD IS A GOOD SHOW

"The Home Guard is a good show," said Capt. H. D. Margesson, Secretary for War, during an inspection in S. E. England yesterday morning.

"To a great extent the major difficulties of the past year have been overcome," he added. "Many of the officers and men who listened to the War Secretary are having special lessons in camouflage."

### OBITUARY

#### Former China Residents

LONDON, July 14 (Reuter).—The deaths occurred here of Dr. E.V.S. Morgan, missionary in China for 50 years, and of Sir Ernest Thompson, Chairman of the Executive of the Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations who headed the important Government Economic Mission to the Far East in 1930.

## Glut Of Car Thefts In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—According to a foreign report from Shanghai quoting the current issue of The China Weekly Review, a new racket of open theft of motor cars has developed in Shanghai's western "backlands." During the past two months, more than 60 private cars have been stolen and transported to Nanjing for sale.

The report says that a foreigner recently eye-witnessed a fleet of 14 cars being loaded and moved away. Another foreigner whose car was stolen directly contacted the Japanese military authorities and succeeded in getting it back within a few hours.



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## JUDGE HELMICK MYSTERY

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—Judge Milton J. Helmick, Judge of the United States Court for China, suddenly left Shanghai on Friday about the President Pierce, according to a foreign message from Shanghai.

Judge Helmick's move is arousing considerable speculation in Shanghai as his departure was unheralded and some proceedings over important cases have to be held up pending his return.

## CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

To promote vocational education, the Ministry of Education has inaugurated a set of 14 regulations providing for the establishment of continuation schools to teach adults practical subjects.

The schools will be established in various cities throughout the country in accordance with the needs of the population concerned.



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**NEW FILM FARCE**

"Never say die" but always say laugh! It is evidently the motto of those two unassailable comedians, Bob Hope and Martha Raye, in their new picture together, "Never Say Die," at the Majestic Theatre.

For once in their many film adventures together, Hope and Raye got into so many amusing situations and never have they got themselves out again with such a mixture of luck, resourcefulness and originality. For sheer laughs and good fun, "Never Say Die" even tops their recent "Give Me a Sailor," which is saying a good deal for it.

"Never Say Die, Hope's and Miss Raye's fourth vehicle together in little more than a year, is a merry story of a millionaire hypochondriac who thinks he has only a month to live and acts with the fatal carelessness peculiar to those who believe themselves doomed. As if this approaching death were not a big enough worry, Hope takes on an even greater one when he marries Miss Raye, a screwball American girl, in order to help her elude a Russian prince her father has chosen for her.

## COMING EVENTS

JULY

15—Tides: High 3.33 a.m. and 2.11 p.m. Low: 8.02 a.m. and 9.02 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
M.K. Rotary Club. Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

8 and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Urban Council Meeting, Post Office Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Lecture: Rt. Rev. Cheng-tai Song on "Problem of Life from the Christian Viewpoint," St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

16—Tides: High 4.21 a.m. and 2.51 p.m. Low: 9.25 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.  
F.A. Council Meeting, Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Lecture: Rt. Rev. Cheng-tai Song on "Problem of Life as seen Today," St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

17—Tides: High 5.11 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 11.09 a.m. and 10.27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Northeale Training College distribution of Certificates and Prizes, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime In. Tercession Service, 8.30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor receives Committee of Po Leung Kuk, at Government House, 12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 8.45 p.m.

Miniature Horse Racing, Club de Recreio, King's Park.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, 8.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 5.54 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low: 12.42 a.m. and 11.18 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day and Prize-Giving, Lee Hysan Hall, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

19—Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 7.52 p.m. Low: 1.45 a.m. and 12.13 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Diocesan Meeting of St. John's Cathedral, Dr. Uttley's House, Kowloon Hospital, 3 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 2.33 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low: 1.07 a.m. and 3.12 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10 a.m.  
p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.14 a.m. and 10.14 p.m. Low: 2.00 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.

23—Tides: High 8.41 a.m. and 10.41 p.m. Low: 2.01 a.m. and 3.11 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9.08 a.m. and 11.08 p.m. Low: 2.02 a.m. and 3.12 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.35 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. Low: 2.03 a.m. and 3.13 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.02 a.m. and 12.02 p.m. Low: 2.04 a.m. and 3.14 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10.29 a.m. and 12.29 p.m. Low: 2.05 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

28—Tides: High 10.56 a.m. and 12.56 p.m. Low: 2.06 a.m. and 3.16 p.m.

29—Tides: High 11.23 a.m. and 1.23 p.m. Low: 2.07 a.m. and 3.17 p.m.

30—Tides: High 11.50 a.m. and 1.50 p.m. Low: 2.08 a.m. and 3.18 p.m.

31—Tides: High 12.17 a.m. and 2.17 p.m. Low: 2.09 a.m. and 3.19 p.m.

32—Tides: High 12.44 a.m. and 2.44 p.m. Low: 2.10 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

33—Tides: High 1.11 a.m. and 3.11 p.m. Low: 2.11 a.m. and 3.21 p.m.

34—Tides: High 1.38 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Low: 2.12 a.m. and 3.22 p.m.

35—Tides: High 2.05 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Low: 2.13 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.

36—Tides: High 2.32 a.m. and 4.32 p.m. Low: 2.14 a.m. and 3.24 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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Fox-Trot (William-Hickman)—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

Loch Lomond (In Fox-Trot Tempo); I'm Coming Virginia (In Fox-Trot Tempo—Heywood, Cook).

Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra. I cover the Waterfront (Heyman-Green); Marlene — Rumba (Serrano arr. Grant Still)—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

The Folks Who Live On The Hill (Kern and Hammerstein II)—Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra.

Adios, Mariquita Linda (Marcos A. Jimenez)—Artie Shaw and His New Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" — Call of the Island and Interlude; Prelude and Call (O'Neill) — New Light Symphony Orchestra.

A Little Love (Sileau); Nocturne (Song Of Love—Curran)—Derek Oldham.

"Jewels Of The Madonna" — Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari) — The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

One Day (Hans May)—Derek Oldham. Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Egar) — The New Light Symphony Orch.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

A New Song (Norman Hackforth); Solitude (De Lange-Mills-Ellington); Just One Of Those Things (Cole Porter); Weep No More (Miller-Nicholls).

2.00 Quinten Maclean at the Organ.

China Doll Parade (Zaraceni); River Reveries—Intro: Swanee River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga; Boatmen; Old Man River. When I Heard The Organ Play (J. G. Gilbert); Don't Forget the Old Folks (Noel & Pelosi).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

Quick Step — Good Evenin', Good Lookin'; This Is The Kiss Of Romance — Henry Hall and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Don't Make Me Laugh; No Souvenirs—Jack White and His Band. Fox-Trots—You, You Darlin'; So Far, So Good — Duke Ellington and His Famous Orch. Slow Fox-Trot — If I Had A Million Dollars; Quick-Step — All The Things You Are — Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Tiny Old Town; Mist On The River—Jay Wilbur and his Band. Tangos — Enamorado; Mon Amour — Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. P.T. — Make Believe Island; Waltz—Memories Live Longer Than Dreams—Oscar Rabin and His Band.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Variety with Annona Winn, Leslie Henson and Others.

Our Love Affair (From "Strike Up The Band" — Fred-Eddens) — Annona Winn and Her Winners. Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns); Black and White (George Botstford)—Viljo Vesterinen (Accordion Virtuoso). Careless Talk (Henson & Holloway, Sherwin)—Leslie Henson and Stanley Holloway (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons (Piano). Melodies of the Month No. R. 9—Intro: So Rare; The First Time I Saw You; That Old Feeling; I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm; Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again; Goodnight To You All — Jay Wilbur (Piano). I Get A Kick Out Of You (From "Anything Goes"); You're The Tops (Porter) — Annona Winn and Billy Marlow (Vocal Duet) w. Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Songs From The Films.

"Evergreen" — When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart—Jessie Matthews (Soprano) w. Orchestra.

"Yes, Mr. Brown"—Leave A Little For Me; Yes, Mr. Brown—Jack Buchanan (Comedian). "Road To Singapore" — Too Romantic—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) w. Orchestra. "The Star Maker" Medley of Gus Edwards Song Hits; In My Merry Old Mobile—Bing Crosby (Vocal) w. the Music Makers and Orchestra.

9.20 Tino Rossi (Tenor) in A Light French Programme.

Le Secret De Tes Caresses (Varna, Cab and Ala); M'Almes Tu? (Fred Parly)—Tino Rossi with Orchestra.

Sedbal, One-Spot Arabe (Brunest); Bell Ringet (Big Ben of Westminster) (Brunest)—Maurice Alexander (Accordion) w. Orchestra. Qu'est-ce Qu'on Attend—Chanson (P. Misraki)—Ella & Tabet (vocal) w. piano. L'Assommoir Du Village — Valse (M. Alexander); Elle Lisait Marie-Claire — Valse (Charly)—L'Accordeoniste Alexander; Et Son Orchestre. Te Revoyr (Our Parting Will Not Be For Long—Dallier)—Tino Rossi with Orchestra.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

9.45 Rossini — Overture "Semiramide."

The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arthur Toscanini.

10.00 London — News and News Commentary.

10.15 Two Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

Salut! Demeur Chaste Et Pure "Faust" (Act. 3)—Barbier and Carre-Gounod. Adelaide, Op. 46 (Mathis-son-Beethoven).

10.27 Brahms—Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15.

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11.15 Close Down.

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20 Revolt

22 Crystallised rain

24 Bulgarian coin

25 Toward the sea

28 Jutting rock

29 Item

31 State (abbr.)

32 Near

33 Weaken

34 Property received by a widow

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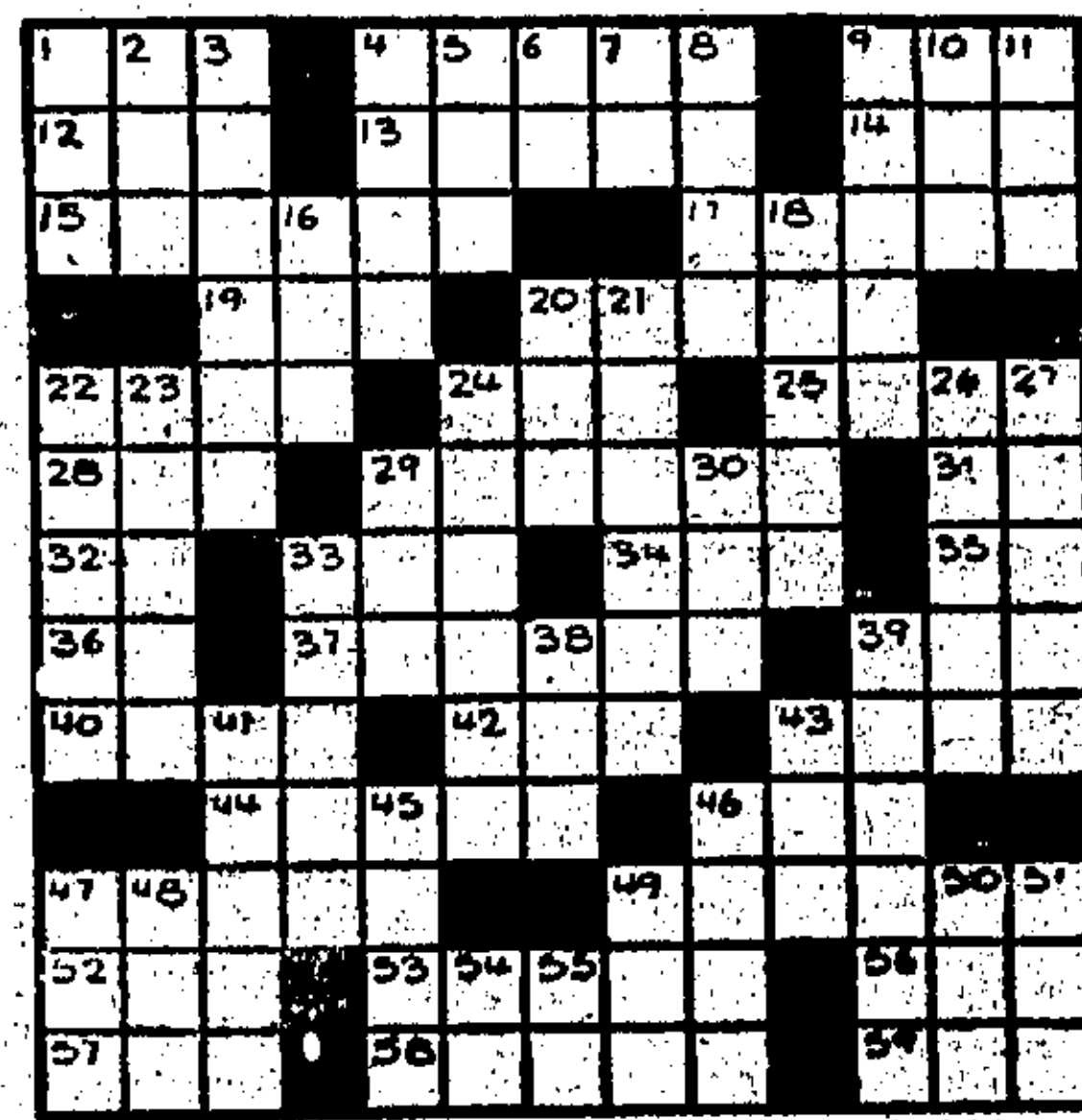
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14 Steep

15 As a hawk

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19 Those afflicted with leprosy

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## CHIANG KAI-SHEK VISITS SHELTERS

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—Concerned over the safety of the civilians, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has personally inspected different public air raid shelters during the last few days.

Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, General Ho Kuo-kwang, Chungking Garrison Commander-in-Chief, and other responsible officials have also visited the shelters.

## SYRIAN ARMISTICE DECISION IS AWAITED: MILITARY STANDSTILL

CAIRO, July 14 (Reuters).—After the terms of the Syrian armistice had been initiated, representatives of both governments referred back to their respective governments, it was officially stated yesterday evening.

The result of the final decision is still awaited. The military standstill continues.

Though the boom of artillery and the crackle of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in a constant state of vigilance, and the gunners continue to stand by their positions, writes Reuters' correspondent with the Imperial Forces in Syria.

It is generally expected here that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

On Saturday night, the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouse swung out across the sea.

**BUSINESS PROSPECTS**  
With the prospect of normal conditions being re-established in Syria in the near future, merchants and businessmen in Palestine, many of whom had branches in Syria, are looking forward to an early resumption of business relations.

## FRENCH NATIONAL DAY:

## Allies Express Confidence In Liberation For Country

LONDON, July 14 (Reuters).—Messages expressing devotion to France, faith in her greatness and certainty of her liberation have been sent to the Independent French newspaper France by a number of distinguished representatives of the Allied nations on the occasion of French National Day.

Mr. Anthony Eden wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of a brutal and barbarous invader, and we do not forget their sons, husbands or fathers who are still languishing in German prisoner-of-war camps."

"An anniversary will soon come when the uniforms of the German Army and the Gestapo will have disappeared from French soil and the Champs Elysees will once more echo to the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness."

**GENERAL DE GAULLE**  
A message from General de Gaulle stated: "Today, as a year ago, we recognise only one foe. We shall recognise him in any disguise. We shall fight him with every weapon. We shall only consider that we have accomplished our task when he has been finally beaten."

General Sikorski, the Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, in his message expressed his unshakable faith in the French nation and its future.

**DR. EDUARD BENES**  
Dr. Eduard Benes, on behalf of Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soul again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Hubert Pierlot, the Prime Minister of Belgium, Professor Gerbrandy, the Netherlands Prime Minister, and Dr. Lie, the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**STORE RECEPTIONS**  
SINGAPORE, July 14 (Reuters).—The Free French in Malaya are celebrating July 14 with official receptions.

M. Charles Baron, General de Gaulle's Far Eastern representative, told Reuters that the fight still goes on. The French are not vanquished yet and they feel that the dead are to be avenged rather than mourned.

M. Baron disclosed that Singapore is the initial training ground for large number of Free French volunteers who arrive awaiting transport to the Middle East.

M. Baron reported a great increase in numbers of de Gaulle followers in the Far East despite enemy efforts to hamper the activities.

## CHINESE MINISTER TO VICHY

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—It is learned that Dr. Wei Tao-ming, new Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, left Chungking by plane yesterday for Hongkong en route to Vichy via the United States.

Dr. Wei was accompanied by Mr. Hsu Kung-hsu, until recently Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who has been appointed Counsellor to the Chinese Embassy in Vichy.

Similarly it may be assumed that summer resorts among Lebanon's cedar-clad mountains, which annually attract many thousands of visitors from Egypt, Iraq and Palestine, are anticipating a busy season, which is due to start shortly.

**FULL POWERS**  
VICHY, July 14 (Reuters).—A clear statement that General Dentz has full powers to sign whatever armistice terms he thinks fit at any time he chooses, was issued by the Vichy news agency.

The fact that he "preferred" to seek advice from Vichy on "certain technical points," adds the agency, "makes no difference to the situation."

The statement explains that when the Government "refused to consider the terms presented by London," it gave General Dentz full powers to make whatever decisions he judged necessary from the military viewpoint.

**SHUKWAN**, July 14 (Central).—Tungtung and Chunglam, southeast Kwangtung coastal towns, have been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese who plundered and slaughtered many civilians on the way retired to their warships anchored off the coast.

## 3-PILLAR WORLD FEDERATION

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—The future world federation should rest at least on three pillars, that is to say, leadership of Britain in Europe, leadership of the United States in the New World and leadership of China in East Asia as the guardian of true Oriental civilisation, declared Chancellor Lo Chia-luen of the National Central University in a radio broadcast on Friday morning, relayed by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Dr. Lo said that the federation, if formed, should not be confined to the European or English-speaking peoples alone but should be a federation of Democracies throughout the world.

## Nazi Consuls In America

## CAPT. WIEDMANN MISSES BOAT

WASHINGTON, July 14 (Reuters).—The German Consul General in San Francisco, Captain Fritz Wiedmann, and the German Consul General in New York, Herr Johannes Borchers, missed their boat to Japan yesterday rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by their telephones until almost the last minute before the Japanese liner Yawata Maru sailed but the orders they awaited did not come.

"It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," said a Consulate official. "We understand that the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of the Department, announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis Consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.

## HEAVY AXIS AIR LOSSES

LONDON, July 14 (Reuters).—For the fourth successive week enemy air losses in all theatres of war except Eastern Europe have topped the century mark.

A total of 135 aircraft was destroyed last week—22 over Britain, 82 over Germany and occupied territory, 30 Axis and Vichy bombers and fighters in the Middle East and one brought down by the Royal Navy.

Widespread day and night raids over Germany and occupied territory cost 85 planes but eight pilots are safe, and 11 machines failed to return from Middle East operations.

Not one plane was lost in the defence of Britain.

## INDO-CHINA HOLDS COMMUNISTS

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—The French Indo-China Government has detained all Soviet nationals since the severance of diplomatic relations between Vichy and Soviet Russia, according to a Transocean report.

About 600 Communists who are not Soviet nationals are said to have also been detained.

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## ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT WILL PUT AN END TO THE INFAMOUS HITLERITE GANG

MOSCOW, July 14 (Reuters).—M. Stalin was among those present at the signing of the new Anglo-Soviet Agreement to render each other all aid and to make no separate peace.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lieut.-General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British Military Mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and Mission went to M. Molotov's office where, among others, they met M. Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vishinsky (Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs), Marshal Shapashnikov (Vice-Commissar of Defence) and M. Sobolev (Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat).

After the ceremony which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

M. Stalin talked with several Britons, including Lieut.-General Macfarlane.

The function lasted an hour.

**ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION**  
LONDON, July 14 (Reuters).—"Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. The joint action of the two great peoples will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang."

The Moscow radio broadcast this yesterday as being a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

Meetings for discussion and speeches were held in factories all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

**BERLIN COMMENT**  
The Anglo-Soviet Military Pact is considered in political circles in Berlin as having a significant bearing on the military position, says a semi-official German statement.

It is well-known, the statement continues, that when a fall has once begun, it cannot be halted, especially when two parties are involved who cling together.

From the political viewpoint, this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevism is openly demonstrated before the whole world.

**R.B.C. FANFARE**  
The British Broadcasting Company signalled the Anglo-Russian Agreement by re-broadcasting, before the playing of the Allied and national anthems last night, the "rousing military march and call to battle" broadcast by Moscow radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people on July 3 after the German invasion.

The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day, the B.B.C. received many inquiries as to whether the "Internationale" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

## Parachutist "Attack" On Birmingham

LONDON, July 14 (Reuters).—Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midland industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises when the defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling," who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

Many of the air-borne troops were tough Czechs, Free French and Dutch and although they took several of the outer ring of defences without great difficulty, their numbers dwindled as soon as they came into contact with the Home Guard and the umpires decided that they were well and truly beaten.

## ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO LIN SEN

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—President Roosevelt has wired Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, replying to the latter's message of congratulations on the fourth of July, America's Independence Day.

After reciprocating Chairman Lin's felicitations, President Roosevelt expressed admiration for China's heroic struggle against aggression which, he said, further strengthened his faith in the ultimate victory of Democracy.

## SINO-BRITISH BOXER FUNDS

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central).—Active participation in reconstructive and educational activities featured the work of the Board of Trustees for the Administration of Boxer Indemnity Funds Remitted by the British Government during the past ten years, according to Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Chairman of the Board.

The Board received a total of \$11,180,000 indemnity refunds of which \$7,369,000 was used to finance reconstructive and educational work.

Remission of the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity dates back to December, 1922, when the British Government declared that all future payments of the Boxer Indemnity to Britain will be returned to China to finance enterprises beneficial to both nations. Since then, installments paid by the Chinese Government have been deposited at the London office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

## MANNING OF AMERICAN DEFENCE BASES

WASHINGTON, July 14 (Reuters).—Unless selective service trainees are retained in service beyond the present limit of one year, the outlying American defence bases cannot be adequately manned.

This opinion is understood to have been expressed by the United States Army Chief, General George Marshall, to Congressional leaders. He is reported to have said that unless additional service is authorized, a large number of troops will have to be brought from Hawaii in August because of the approaching expiration of their spell of 12 months and that for some time to come the Army would have to maintain virtually a "shuttle service" between the mainland and off-shore bases.

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## Cheung Sha Wan Lot Sold For Double Upset Price

A very interesting comparison in the relative values—from the investors' point of view—of land in the Colony was given at the Crown land sales which took place at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday with MR. E. B. LAMBERT, F.R.G.S., Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands, acting as auctioneer, when a lot situated at Cheung Sha Wan (within the factory area) was sold for over double its upset price, whilst another lot in Ma Tau Chung was knocked down for \$2,000 over its upset price.

### H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

**CHINESE COMPANY**  
Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, July 16 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

**Patrol Duty.** Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**INDIAN COMPANY**  
Inspection Parade. Those detailed will parade at Murray Parade Ground for inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander on Wednesday, July 16 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

**Training Course—Part II.** Those detailed will attend at No. 20 Ice House Street on Friday, July 18 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub Inspector (R) Iman Din.

**Patrol Duty.** Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**MOTOR PATROL UNIT**  
Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Motor Patrol Unit, as from dates shown against them:—Constables (R) 322 Au Mam-kwong, (R) 324 Lau Cheong, (R) 326 Luk Man-keung, (R) 398 Fung Kwok-min, (R) 399 Tse Kwok-lam—July 10, 1941 and Constable (R) 330 Ng Kun-shing—July 11, 1941.

**Training Course—Part I.** Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, July 9 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

**Patrol Duty.** Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**EMERGENCY UNIT**  
Strength. Constable (R) 498 V. J. da Motta has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit, as from date.

**Training Course—Part I.** All ranks of "B" Company will parade at Murray Parade ground to qualify in Part I of Training Course, on Wednesday, July 16 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

**Patrol Duty.** Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**W. R. CHESTER-WOODS,**  
ADJUTANT,  
POLICE RESERVE.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1941.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2868, situated at the junction of Un Chau Street and Fat Tseung Street, Cheung Sha Wan, with an area of approximately 18,360 square feet, was offered for \$11,016. After two bids of \$100 each the price was raised by \$1,000 to \$12,316. This was followed by four bids of \$100 each when an offer of \$14,000 was made.

The next bid was one of \$4,000 (the highest made in a Crown Land sale for the past six months), following which 52 bids of \$100 were made when the property was knocked down to Mr. A. H. Basto, the well-known architect, acting on behalf of Mr. Chu Shek-jum, for \$23,200 or slightly over double its original price.

The next lot, known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4311 and situated at the junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Mok Cheong Street, Ma Tau Chung, with an area of approximately 14,880 square feet and an upset price of \$11,160 was sold to Messrs. Kwan Chiu-kam and Lo Kam, of No. 59, Lai-chi-kok Road, Shamshuipo, for \$13,200. Biddings were of \$100 each.

### MAN RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

#### COLLISION WITH MOVING TRAM

While attempting to cross Des Voeux Road Central, in front of the Gloucester Hotel, about 2.45 p.m. yesterday, an elderly man collided with a moving tram and was rendered unconscious.

According to an eye-witness, the man was walking across the road in the direction of the Post Office. After he had reached that part of the road in between the two tram tracks, he, apparently seeing a west-to-east tramcar approaching, started to retrace his steps back to the sidewalk.

Meanwhile, a Western Market-bound tram had started out from the Gloucester Hotel station. Both falling to avoid collision, the man was knocked down, suffering from injuries to the head.

**MOVED TO PAVEMENT**  
After the accident, the injured man was carried off to the pavement by a pedestrian and a tramcar inspector.

Sgt. F. Channing, of the Traffic Office, was attracted to the scene and took charge of dispersing the large crowd, which had gathered, while an ambulance was sent for.

About five minutes later, the ambulance arrived and after first aid was rendered, he was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

### HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATION

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BLACK-OUT

The following instructions to marines in connexion with next week's black-out exercises are issued by the Harbour Office.

1.—Black-out exercises will be held between July 21, 1941, and July 24, 1941.

2.—In these exercises, the black-out will automatically commence at July sunset on 21, 22 and 23, 1941, and terminate at sunrise on July 24, 1941.

Should the black-out be extended for a further period after the afore-mentioned dates, a further Notice to Mariners will be issued.

#### EXTERNAL LIGHTS

3.—External lights of every description on board vessels are prohibited; and all internal lights must either be extinguished or obscured, so that no light is visible from above or from any other direction. (See paragraph 7 which concerns ferries, and also paragraph 9 which refers to vessels working cargo at night).

4.—Torches may be used to meet any special circumstances, but they must be screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth or coated with paint.

5.—The following lights in the Hongkong Area will be extinguished from sunset on July 21, 1941, to sunrise on July 24, 1941:—South Lyeemum, North Lyeemum, Channel Rock, Cust Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Ma Wan Island, Kap Sing Island, and the lights at the Entrances to the Yau-mat Bay Typhoon Shelter.

6.—The Port will be closed to all inward and outward shipping between sunset and sunrise on July 21/22, 22/23, and 23/24, 1941, during which period no movements of vessels, etc., will be permitted in the Port of Victoria.

#### FERRY SERVICE

7.—A restricted ferry service will be maintained by the Star Ferry and the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon, and the vessels so employed will carry and show the prescribed navigation lights reduced in visibility to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master. (Please see paragraph 10).

8.—Pier lights Hongkong and Kowloon will also be permitted provided that such lights cannot be seen from above and do not throw any light on to the water.

9.—Vessels in the Port of Victoria may work cargo with reduced lighting consistent with safe working. All lighters are to be alongside before sunset and are not to be towed away before sunrise. (Please see paragraph 6).

10.—Should the air raid warning be sounded, ferries should proceed to the nearest berth and secure there until the "Raiders Passed Signal" is given; and vessels working cargo will observe a total black-out from the "Warning" to the "Raiders Passed Signal."

Mr. J. Minihinnett, of the Queen's Dance Hall, Hennessy Road, Wan-chai, has reported the loss or theft of six pairs of roller skates, valued at \$100, from the premises between 2 and 7 a.m. on July 13.

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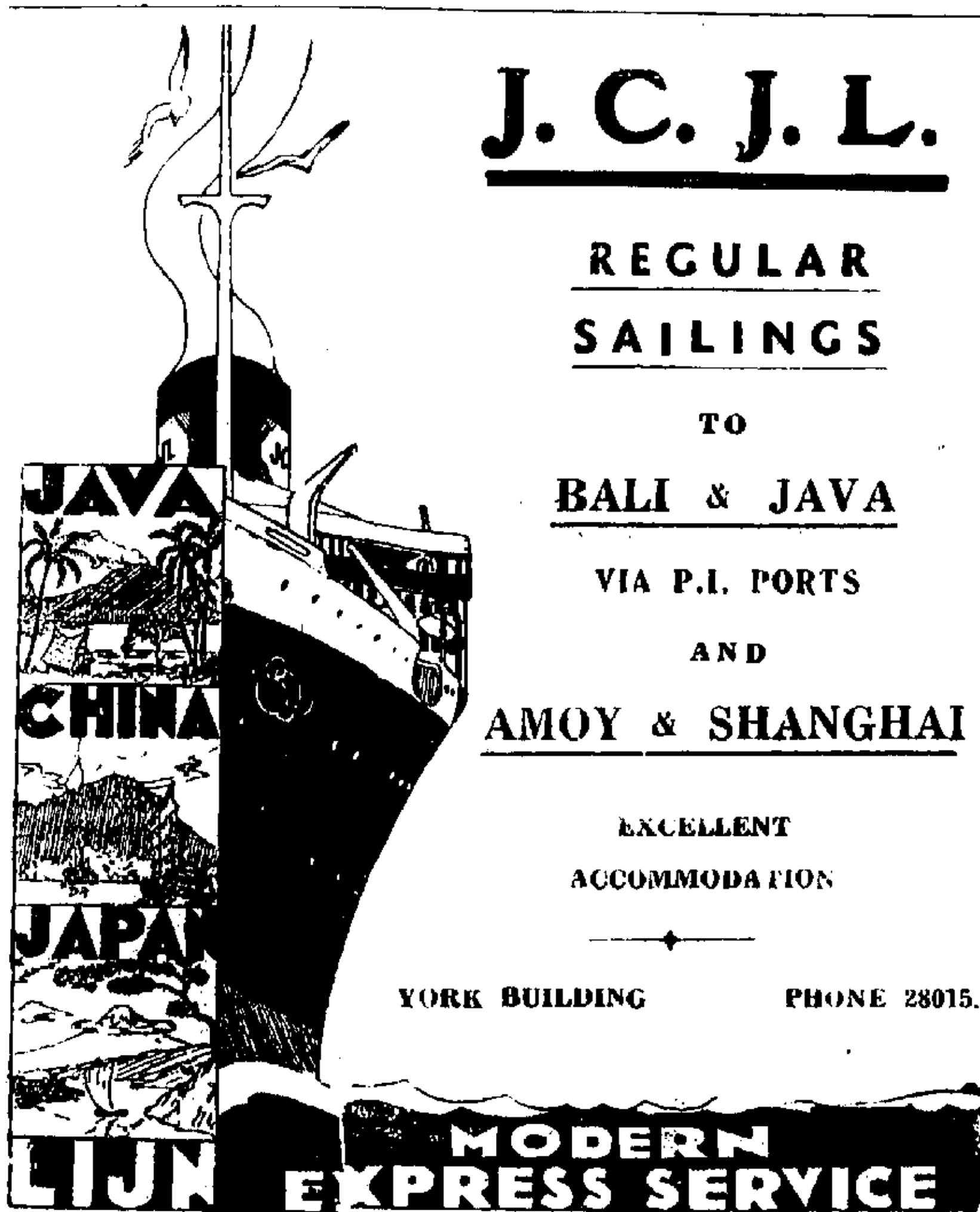
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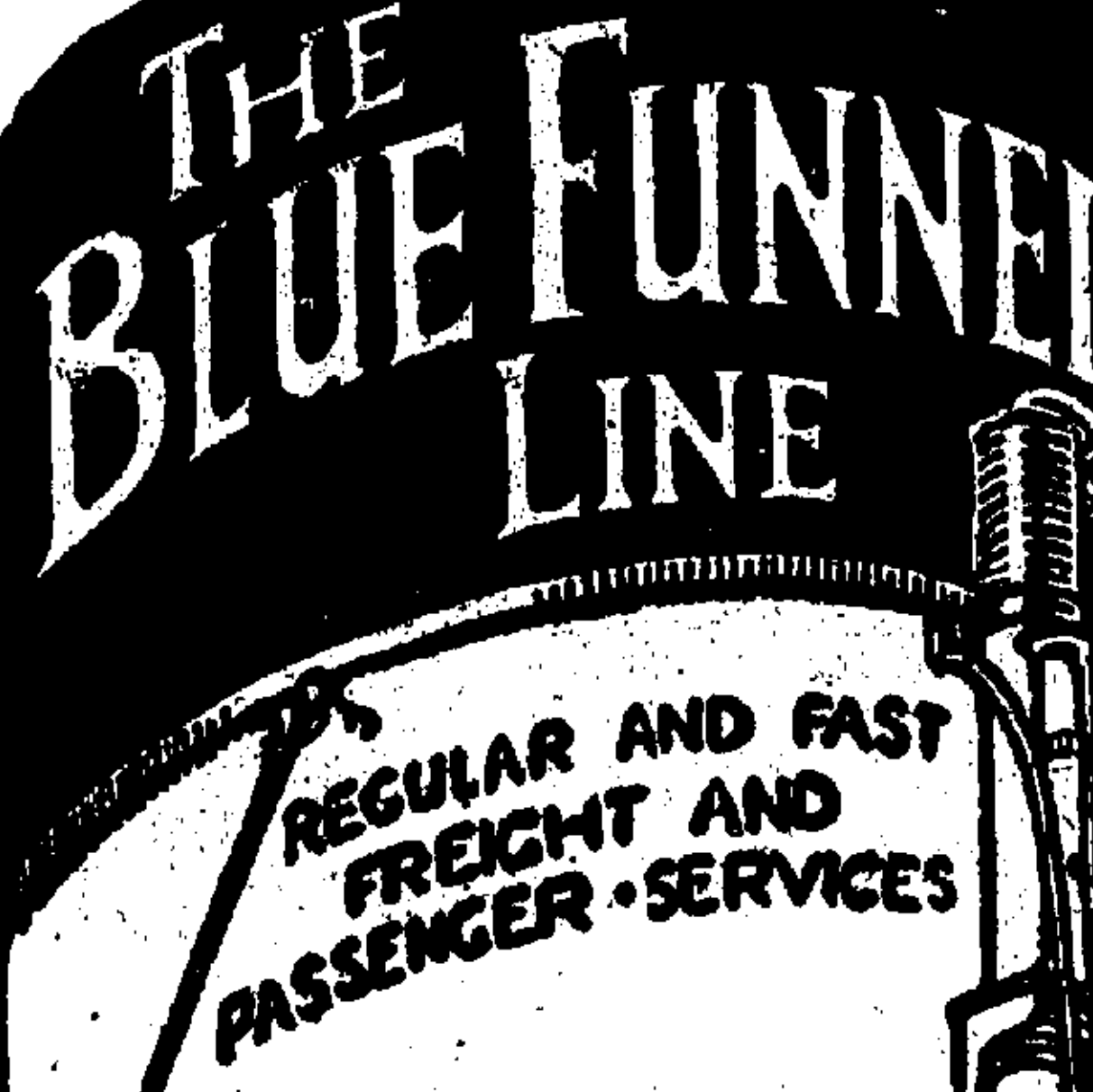
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**VERDICT OF MURDER****NUN SHOT DEAD AT MONASTERY**

The murder of a nun, who was on a visit to the Lo Hon Ngan Monastery, Tun Chung village, Lantau, on the night of May 1 was recalled at the Court of the District Officer, South, yesterday when Mr. S. F. Balfour, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the death of KWO SHING.

Acting Sub-Ins. A. F. Estall was present for the Police, assisted by Sgt. J. Galvin, officer-in-charge of Tai O Police Station.

In evidence, Tsang Cheung-yuen said that on May 1 he was the only male occupant of the monastery, the other inmates being Ho Luk-ku, Chiu A Lan, Lai Ying, Ching Tak-kwai, Yin Hing, Lok Kwong-yam and So Min-king, all females.

At 11 p.m. the previous night, he heard shots fired and, on looking over the top of the partition of his cubicle, saw six or seven men in the front part of the monastery. The men were trying to break through the doors by using iron bars. Witness threw stones at them whereupon the men left.

**SAME NUMBER**

On the night of May 1, Kwo Shing was in the monastery. At 9 p.m. he heard people coming towards the temple and, on looking out, saw the same number of men as on the previous night. They again tried to break through the door.

Witness went on to say that he climbed to the top and was shot at by the men. He received seven or eight bullets in the arm and leg. He jumped down from the roof and ran to Tung Chung village and telephoned to Tai O Police Station.

He returned to the monastery with Tsang Mun and a number of villagers. They found that the men had gone and that Kwo Shing was dead.

In reply to his Worship, witness said that he had no idea as to who the intruders were.

Corroborative evidence was given by Yiu Hing, Lai Ying, Luk Kong-yun, Ho Luk and Chiu Lan.

Formal evidence was given by Acting Sub-Ins. Estall.

A verdict of "Murder by some person or persons unknown" was recorded by the Coroner.

**South China Hostilities**

SHIUKWAN, July 14 (Central)—A Japanese column driving northward from Wongkong on the southeast Kwangtung coast with Fowshan as objective was driven back by the Chinese on July 9.

Under Chinese pressure Japanese troops invading Yeungmei from Samshui in the West River sector in Kwangtung retreated back to Samshui on July 8.

On the night of July 9 about 200 Japanese troops from Tengshai, northeast of Swatow on the southeast Kwangtung coast, reached the brink of the Linyeungho (river) and seized a number of junks. Chinese troops on the opposite bank took vigilance. The following morning they tried to force a crossing but were repulsed.

**CHEKIANG FRONT**

KINHWA, July 14 (Central)—In an attack against the Japanese to the southwest of Shaohing, wine-producing town in Chekiang, on July 7 Chinese troops captured four light machine-guns and inflicted about 100 Japanese casualties.

**HAPPY VALLEY GOLF**

The semi-final of the First Summer Foursome of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley resulted as follows:—Powell and Buller received W. O. from Wilgerton and Price; T.B. Low and Collins beat Dennis and Hiller 4 and 3.

**ADAMSON CUP**

The July qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup has been cancelled owing to lack of entries.

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

The final of the Junior Section Champion has been postponed to July 20.

**PAWNBROKERS HAVE CONDUCTED LEGALISED RAMP FOR 80 YEARS**

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

THE REFERENCE TO "FABULOUS RATES OF INTEREST" made by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, in a recent judgment, has attracted wider attention than his Lordship could have thought at the time it was made, for it brings to light another class of money-lenders who have been conducting what might be called a legalised ramp for the past eighty years—the pawnbrokers.

In the case of a money-lender he lends money without any security with the exception of a duly-stamped piece of paper on which appears the amount owed and two signatures. Should both the signatories leave the Colony or declare bankruptcy or pass on to a better world, the lender has, to use an Americanism, "to whistle for his money." Or, should the borrower be unable to repay and the lender resorts to the Law Courts, the latter has to run the risk of receiving his capital, plus interest, in small instalments.

On the other hand, a pawnbroker lends out money against exceedingly sound security. The valuation is usually 25 to 35 per cent. in the case of ordinary goods, and 60 to 70 per cent. in the case of jewellery, precious stones and furs. Should anything happen to the borrower, the pawnbroker would still be protected as he can always sell the pledged article to one of those second-hand clothes shops near the Government Civil Hospital and along Shanghai Street, Yaumatei.

As a matter of fact, so well protected is the pawnbroker that he need not even worry should his premises be destroyed by fire or should he find that some of the articles pledged have been damaged by rats or insects as, according to Section (24), s.s. (3), "a pawnbroker shall not be responsible for damage caused by fire, rats, insects or other causes not attributable to his default."!!

**LOSS-PROOF BUSINESS**

These good Samaritans, whose business is absolutely fool-proof and loss-proof, are permitted by law to fatten on the misery of those unfortunate enough to turn to them for temporary succour as, according to the Second Schedule in the Ordinance, they are allowed to charge 10 per cent. for the first month (that is, a lunar month of 29 days) and six per cent. for each succeeding month up to eight months for "special classes of goods," and from 10 per cent. and three per cent. to two per cent. and one-and-one-half per cent. for ordinary goods!!

At the expiry of eight months, the borrower has either to repay both principal and interest for the entire period or the loan can be extended on payment of the accumulated interest. Interest cannot be paid monthly, nor can the principal be paid by instalments.

In view of the fact that the majority of those who have to resort to "hocking" are those who are unable to obtain the necessary loan from a money-lender either through being unemployed or inability to produce the necessary guarantor, it would be a great step towards alleviating the financial distress of these people if the Governor-in-Council would exercise the powers vested in him under Section (3) s.s. (e) by reducing the interest for "special classes of goods" to a level more commensurate with the present conditions.

**RATES OF INTEREST**

Ordinary Goods:	per cent.	per month
On any sum not exceeding \$1	10	3
exceeding \$1 but not exceeding \$7	8	3
exceeding \$7 but not exceeding \$14	5	3
exceeding \$14 but not exceeding \$42	3	2
exceeding \$42 but not exceeding \$140	2	2
exceeding \$140	2	1 1/2

Special Goods:	per cent.	per month
Clocks, curios, pictures, earthen ware, porcelain, glass, copper, lead, iron, and tin wares, mirrors, ivory and bone articles, furniture, bedding, fans, socks, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, hats, shoes, sators' clothing, raincoats and leather belts	10	0
Watches	10	4
Pearls, diamonds, precious stones and furs	10	2
If exceeding \$40 in value	10	2
If less than \$40 in value	10	3

Yim Kai-wah, 10, was knocked down by tram No. 40 in Des Voeux Road near Pedder Street yesterday and was removed to hospital suffering head injuries. His condition is not considered serious.

**Husbands To Broadcast****Special Arrangements By Local Studio**

Special arrangements have been made by the Hongkong Broadcasting authorities to permit husbands whose families have been evacuated to Australia to address personal messages over the air to their wives and children there, on Thursday, July 31, 1941, at 9.15 p.m. The whole proceedings will be re-broadcast locally by the Sydney station of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

The following rules will be strictly enforced:—

(a) The broadcast will be confined to twenty-five messages, the choice being decided by ballot.

(b) Persons who were successful in the ballot for the broadcast of personal messages to Manila last year and those who, since the evacuation, have visited their families at Manila or Australia, will not be eligible for the ballot on July 31.

(c) Messages will be confined to a maximum of fifty words, and no deviation from the submitted text (which must be approved) will be permitted.

(d) Applications to participate in the ballot will be received by the Broadcasting Secretary, P.O. Box 200, up to noon on July 30. They should bear (on the same sheet) the authenticated name and address of the sender, as well as the text of the proposed message. Envelopes should be clearly marked on the outside "Broadcast to Australia."

(e) The names of the successful candidates in the ballot will be announced over Z.B.W. at 8.30 p.m. on July 30, and only the people concerned will be admitted to the Studio for the actual broadcast the following evening.

**DOCTOR STRUCK OFF REGISTER**

The General Medical Council ordered that Dr. Horatio Matthews, of 30, Harley-street, London, should be struck off the Medical Register. He did not appear at the council's meeting in London.

It was alleged that Dr. Matthews advertised for patients by sending to various firms a notice offering eye-sight examinations to members of the staff and their families "at the reduced fee of one guinea."

**ELECTRIC RINKS**

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in their Lawn Bowls League match against the Police R.C. on Saturday:—

J. F. Baron, C. E. Gahagan, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip), W. E. Baker, W. Stonehouse, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, A. G. Everett, S. Deason, J. F. Lunny (skip).

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 15 to 21 July 1941.

Day of Week	Day's Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tue.	15	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		09 33	4.7	07 04	3.5
		13 14	6.3	10 04	3.0
		16 51	4.8	08 55	3.0
Wed.	16	03 31	4.8	04 43	2.4
		07 11	6.1	10 08	3.0
		10 13	4.0	01 37	2.7
Thu.	17	04 04	6.4	11 47	3.5
		07 19	3.8	03 18	3.0
Fri.	18	06 57	5.6	13 45	3.0
		10 58	3.6	04 18	3.1
Sat.	19	08 14	5.0	—	—
Sun.	20	06 14	5.8	13 33	3.1
		10 41	3.4	00 07	3.5
Mon.	21	06 59	5.5	14 23	3.6

**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 15th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD AIR MAILS**

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July.	15th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd July.	29th July

**OUTWARD AIR MAILS**

For	Date and Time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 15th July</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 21st July</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 29th July</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

**THROAT CUT**

Found lying in a pool of blood with a nasty throat wound, an unidentified woman, about 35 years of age, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning where her condition late last night was still regarded as serious. A Chinese constable on patrol duty came across the woman in Canton Road, near Hamilton St., about 8 a.m., and had her removed to hospital.

**QUININE TABLETS FOR CHINA**

The campaign for 100,000,000 quinine tablets for China, started by Mr. Hioe Njan-yong, Chinese industrial magnate, in Netherlands East Indies is proceeding satisfactorily and more than 50,000,000 have been collected, according to word received in Hongkong.

The first batch of the pills has been packed ready for shipment. A portion of it will be consigned for Hongkong.

Setting an example in the campaign, Mr. Hioe himself donated 4,000 gliders worth of the pills. Mr. Hioe, who recently made a tour of interior China, is now visiting in Hongkong.

**STAB WOUNDS**

Suffering from stab wounds in the chest, left elbow and wrist, Chung Ngan, 23, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital following what is believed to have been a street fight in Western Street and First St., about 8 o'clock yesterday evening.

**COMPLAINTS AGAINST STALLHOLDERS**

Individual complaints against stall holders of the Orchard Road market had their effect, when two stall holders answered summons charges in the Fifth Police Court, Singapore, for failing to exhibit price lists recently.

Both accused, Lim Ah Leng and Tan Joo Mong pleaded guilty and were each fined \$75, in default six weeks' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. L. C. Goh.

Mr. H. Lewin, Customs Officer, stated that a temporary Revenue Officer went to the two stalls at the Orchard Road market and found the first accused exposing for sale five different kinds of vegetables—beans, pumpkins, sprouts, kangkong and mustard sawi, without price labels.

The second accused had six different vegetables for sale without price lists, brinjoes, bitter melon, mustard sawi, kangkong, sprouts and pumpkins. "I might say," said Mr. Lewin, "that these cases are the results of complaints against these stall holders."

After having leaped or fallen off the ferryboat Man Lai on her way to Shumshuipo from Hongkong, Chung Ah-ngan, 33, was pulled out of the harbour by a seaman about 3.30 p.m. yesterday and taken to hospital.

Found hanging from the stairs, case of No. 24, Connaught Road Central, 3rd floor, about noon yesterday, the dead body of Cheng Shu-kung, 55, was removed to the Public Mortuary. Suicide is suspected.

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